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## Slaughter At Mafeking

**Fifteen Hundred Boers Reported Victims of Lyddite Explosion.**

**Three Hundred Wounded Reach Johannesburg—White Flags to Entrap British.**

Boer Reverse in Attack on Train—Shot for Spy at Pretoria.

By Associated Press.  
London, Oct. 19.—The Mail's Capetown correspondent says: "It is rumored here that news has reached Deonar Junction that the Boers attacked Mafeking in force but were repulsed. The defenders seeing the enemy retreating pursued them for some time. Then a feint was made and they commenced to retire on the town, allowing themselves to be driven in by the Boers, who eager to relieve their position again advanced and were drawn over Lyddite mines laid for the defence of the town. It is reported that 1,500 were killed by the explosion.

Orange River. Oct. 18, afternoon.—(Delayed)—The Boers suffered a reverse on Sunday at Spruitfontein, ten miles south of Kimberley. An armored train went out to bring in a train reported to have been captured by Boers near the Spruitfontein siding. A party of Boers who were encamped nearby lowered the railway signals and displayed a white flag, apparently with the idea of inducing the driver to proceed. The driver suspected that the Boers were in possession and stopped the train, whereupon the Boers issued in large force and opened fire but without effect. The soldiers replied from the train and about half a dozen Boers were killed. The British were unscathed.

Seven hundred Boers surprised a party of thirteen Cape Colony police who were guarding the railway at Riverton road, 18 miles north of Kimberley, on Sunday morning. The police retired. A terrific explosion was heard later and it is believed that the Boers blew up the station. A relief party of 25 police sent from Kimberley met these Boers near Riverton. The enemy displayed a white flag to induce the troops to fall into their trap. Then the Boers opened a heavy fire upon them, discharging about four hundred rounds. A bullet struck the horse of Sergeant-Major Sullivan, who with a trooper whose horse had stumbled and dismounted him was captured.

## THE BOER WOUNDED.

Three Hundred from Mafeking Received at Johannesburg Hospitals.

London, Oct. 19.—The Daily Mail's Capetown correspondent says that a refugee who has reached Grahamstown from the Rand states that a train arrived at Johannesburg on Monday from Klerksdorp with 300 wounded burghers. Every available conveyance, the despatch says, was called into requisition to take the wounded to the hospital. The Daily Mail suggests that these wounded were from Mafeking.

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noon. The Boers opened with artillery, but retreated on advance of the Fifth Lancashire.

Durban, Natal, Oct. 18. (Delayed)—The following official note has been issued regarding the Boer advance: "An Orange Free State force with a few guns moved about ten miles down Tintivas pass, opening with artillery on a small British cavalry patrol. The range was very distant and the shooting indifferent. The object may have been either a feint to draw our troops from the real point of attack or a prelude to Boer concentration against Ladysmith."

London, Oct. 19.—The simultaneous Boer movements from Acton Holmes from the west and from Rorke's Drift and Helmaakar from the east, may indicate a projected attack upon the railway at Waschbank, between Ladysmith and Glencoe. Military experts are inclined to the opinion that the troops at Glencoe are only a small rear guard left to attract the forces under Commandant-General Joubert, while General White's full strength is concentrated at Ladysmith with a view of attacking the Orange Free State force, while Joubert is still 40 miles away.

## VRVYBURG SURRENDERS.

Cape Police Withdraw and Boer Residents Invite Their Kinsmen to Enter.

London, Oct. 19.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing at 10:30 Thursday night says: "Vryburg surrendered on Sunday. To-night's despatches from Kurman, 90 miles west by south of Vryburg, state that the police, having withdrawn from Vryburg the town surrendered to the Boers, the inhabitants fleeing in all directions, mostly toward Kurman."

"When the police withdrew the Cape Boers notified the fact to the enemy, thus inviting them to take possession. There was a fearful panic. The British are wildly indignant at this scuttling."

## THE MARCH ON PRETORIA.

Will Start from Natal Point with Pathway Through Orange Free State.

London, Oct. 19.—The Associated Press learns that the transports which will carry the army corps to South Africa will go neither to Durban nor Capetown, both of which are already overcrowded with refugees, but to Port Elizabeth, Port Alfred and East London, from which points railways converge directly on the Free State border, where concentration will be effected somewhere in the neighborhood of Norvalspont. The advance will then begin towards Pretoria, straight through the Free State.

## NATIVES FOR THE QUEEN.

Would Willingly Fight to Avenge Cruel Treatment by Boers.

Capetown, Oct. 19.—Complaints of Boer outrages upon natives continue to arrive. These serve further to inflame the Basutos and Zulus.

Yesterday 150 Basutos from Johannesburg arrived at Durban, and the Colony, and alleged Boers robbed them wholesale and flogged them with "black snakes." The party, which included the son of Chief Lerethori, was supplied with provisions, and the Basutos then started homewards, cheering the Queen and chanting a war song.

It is reported from Delagoa Bay that Swastika Dunn is collecting his forces with the object presumably of attacking the Boers. It is stated that the Portuguese forces at Delagoa Bay will be raised to war strength.

## SCHREINER'S GOOD ADVICE.

Dutch Residents of Cape Colony Told What Is Most to Their Interest.

Capetown, Oct. 19.—(Delayed in transmission)—Premier Schreiner continues to issue circulars to the Dutch residents, advising them to maintain strict loyalty to the Imperial government. The best authorities here now agree that the danger of a general revolt is very slight.

## A MILLIONAIRE THREATENED.

Must Return to Transvaal or His Property Will Be Confiscated.

London, Oct. 19.—A despatch from Pretoria asserts that the government of the Transvaal has cabled to Mr. Jos. Benjamin Robinson, the millionaire gold miner, owner and chairman of the Robinson South African Banking Co., who is now in London, to return to Johannesburg on pain of the confiscation of his property. Mr. Robinson characterizes the alleged threat as ridiculous. He says he is a British subject, that the Transvaal government has no right to demand his return and that his property has not been and cannot be confiscated.

Saturday is the last day on which persons can register in Victoria. Let no one forget this.

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## Justifying The War.

**Chamberlain Deals With Plot to Oust British From South Africa.**

**European Agency Simply Cloaks Conspiracy Against Great Britain.**

**Boer Contempt for Alien Whites and Cruelty Towards the Natives.**

By Associated Press.  
London, Oct. 19.—The floor and galleries were densely crowded to-day in the House of Commons in anticipation of a speech by the secretary of state for the colonies on the government's policy in South Africa.

The first lord of the treasury and government leader, Mr. Arthur Balfour, promised to answer to-morrow a question whether the government had decided upon a specific course of action with reference to an international commission respecting the future administration of the same.

The secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, replying to a question regarding the expenditure for Indian troops in South Africa, said the entire charge would be defrayed out of the Imperial exchequer.

Mr. Balfour, replying to an interpellation as to whether the Imperial government was now reviewing the action of Cape Colony's premier, W. P. Schreiner, and other members of the Cape government, and whether the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner, would be allowed to dismiss the Schreiner ministry, dissolve the Cape legislature and temporarily assume full authority, said: "This question is apparently founded upon newspaper reports for which, so far as the Imperial government is aware, there is no foundation."

Mr. Balfour announced that the present sitting of parliament would be regarded as a complete session, to be terminated by prorogation and not adjourned until February.

## THE IRISH FACTION.

Sir Henry St. John-Carr, Conservative, in accordance with notice given yesterday asked the First Lord of the Treasury whether the attention of the government had been directed to certain speeches and letters by and emanating from the members for Kilkenny and East Clare, Messrs. Patrick O'Brien and William Redmond, Parnellites, advocating the cause of the Boers, attempting to seduce British soldiers and inciting them actively to assist the enemies of the Queen, and what action, if any, the government proposed to take in the matter.

Mr. Redmond rose quickly to ask him whether it were not a fact that the (Mr. Redmond) in suggesting a measure of sympathy to President Kruger, had only followed the precedent set by Her Majesty's grandson, the German Emperor. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Balfour replied: "I was not aware that the honorable member for East Clare framed himself upon such an august model. (Laughter.) I may point out among the differences between himself and the Emperor of Germany, that his Imperial Majesty is not a Britisher, nor a member of this house. I have reason to doubt the accuracy of the statement contained in the question. So far as my memory serves me support of a similar character has invariably been offered by the same quarters to those engaged in hostilities with her Majesty's government quite irrespective of race or creed. I have no ground for thinking that such support was ever regarded as important by those to whom it was proffered and I advise the house to take the same view now." (Peals of laughter.)

## THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mr. Chamberlain, who was loudly cheered upon rising, began with a severe criticism of the action of the opposition at the previous meeting of parliament. Their statements, he said, were calculated to encourage President Kruger's resistance and embarrass the government in "most difficult and most critical functions." Referring to Mr. Stanhope's demand yesterday for the production of his letter to Mr. Chamberlain's letter to Mr. Hawkesley, the colonial secretary said he would gladly produce this if Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Mr. John Morley, who were members of the South African committee, demanded it.

The speaker, Sir William Court Gully, intervened, saying the language of the colonial secretary was "beyond parliamentary bounds."

Mr. Chamberlain retorted that it was impossible to adequately describe Mr. (Continued on Second Page.)

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An impression prevails among a great many people that because their names are on the voters' list in use hitherto, it is not necessary for them to make a fresh application. This is a mistake. Only the names of those persons who apply for registration will be put on the new list. Will every person who reads this take the trouble to tell some one else, so that everybody may know?

### THE WAR.

The war news, though favorable, is provokingly vague. Readers must bear in mind that Associated Press despatches are received through United States sources and hence there is little likelihood that they will be colored favorably to the British. Yesterday's news was confirmatory of that received on Monday about the defeat of the Boers at Mafeking with the loss of 300 men. The Kimberley despatch, which speaks of the successful operations of the armored train and of Col. Fitz Clarence's good work can hardly have reference to this repulse, for a report, which seems to be authentic, attributes this severe blow to the Boers to a force under the command of Col. Hore. What looks like official confirmation of this comes from Bloemfontein, the capital of the Free State, and since heavier guns have been sent for, it is very likely that the Boers met with a very serious reverse. It is satisfactory to know that relief for the Mafeking garrison is on the way from Rhodesia.

It is not very easy to understand the nature of the operations in progress around Ladysmith. That the Boers may be expected to make an attack upon Gen. White is reasonable. They can hardly afford to wait until reinforcements arrive from Great Britain and they are confronted with overwhelming numbers.

One of yesterday's despatches explained that the reason why the Boers are desirous of capturing Mafeking is because they wish to get control of the Bechuanaland, and thus gain access to the west coast of Africa, so as to be able to import arms and ammunition. This piece of news was evidently manufac-

tured in America. The Boers would be utterly unable to hold Bechuanaland; they could not reach the coast without crossing German territory, and if they could, the British fleet would easily stop any ship loaded with munitions of war for them. The distance from Mafeking to the coast is approximately 600 miles, and a mountain range intervenes.

The news that the British government has put on a tug boat service, from Beira to Lorenzo Marquez is very satisfactory, because this will afford an alternate route by which news can be got out of the country. We mentioned in this column a day or two ago that Beira had telegraphic communication with Salisbury, from which point a telegraph line extends south to the Cape passing through Bulawayo, Mafeking and Kimberley.

If hostilities continue for any length of time, it will be impossible to keep the Zulus, the Basutos and the Swazis in check, and if they take the field, the war will become a massacre, so far as the Boers are concerned. These tribes have many wrongs to avenge.

Alwal North and Bethulhi, where the Boers are said to be assembled in considerable numbers, are on the southern border of the Orange Free State. Alwal North is the point where the railway from East London, on the coast of Cape Colony crosses the Orange river, and Bethulhi is a few miles distant in the Free State. The railway from Port Elizabeth crosses the river at Norval point, about 50 miles west of Alwal. The two roads unite at Springfontein and the line continues through the Free State and into the Transvaal. The concentration of the Boer forces at Alwal is in anticipation of an advance from Cape Colony into the Free State. The Associated Press telegrams bear out the expectations expressed by the Colonist a few days ago to the effect that the troops on their way from England would be landed at Port Elizabeth and be forwarded by rail so as to enter the Free State from the south and advance in the rear of the strategic points now occupied by Gen. Joubert's forces.

### ISLAND DEVELOPMENT.

The Vancouver World comments at length upon some observations made by the Victoria Times in regard to the desirability of this city making an effort to control the trade of the lower Fraser. It thinks there is not much use in such an attempt, because it considers the geographical position of Vancouver in respect to the valley so much more advantageous than that of this city, that competition on our part would be useless. Our contemporary is not wholly right in this, although we freely concede that any Victoria proposition which aims at opening the lower Fraser by a railway and yet leaves Vancouver out of the calculation is not very well conceived. The lower Fraser valley is a very fine district and is capable of great growth. Its progress has been backward, but not much more so than the White River valley, lying between Seattle and Tacoma, which is traversed by the Northern Pacific for its entire length. The truth of the matter is that the earlier settlers on the Coast were not as a rule good farmers. They had abundant energy and industry, but most of them wanted to go ahead more rapidly than farming can be profitably pushed. The result in many cases was financial embarrassment. The third proprietor of the great summer hotel at Cacouna, Quebec, said he was sure to succeed, for it was the rule in summer hotels that the first two proprietors went broke and the third man reaped the reward of their labors and losses. Something like this holds true of farming. The pioneers have a hard time of it, but the second generation and those who come into the district after conditions get established are prosperous enough. So it will be in the Fraser valley. It will yet be one magnificent extent of cultivated land, furnishing trade for which Vancouver and Victoria will compete in friendly rivalry. So while we admit that the Terminal City cannot be ignored with safety in any project involving government or municipal aid to a railway up the Fraser valley or in the trade which such a railway will build up, we do not admit, we are very far indeed from admitting, that Victoria will not derive great profit therefrom. But Victoria has other directions in which to increase her trade.

Victoria need not go outside of Vancouver Island for a field in which to work, although we are not only not opposed, but are heartily in favor of, connections from the Island to the North, to the East and to the South. These connections are, however, secondary to the great question of Island development. It is to this that we must bend our chief energies, and such financial assistance as the taxpayers feel able to give ought to be in aid of projects which will promote this development. The Colonist wishes at this early stage in what it hopes will be a triumphant campaign for Island development, to pay a passing tribute to Hon. J. S. Helmecken. Rail to the north end of the Island has been to Dr. Helmecken what "Carthago delenda est" was to Cato. In season and out of season the Doctor has kept this project to the front. It is right that the people of Victoria should remember this.

The spirit in which the Colonist's advocacy of this great project has been received is highly gratifying. Yesterday a letter from a prominent citizen was received in which he gives the idea his strongest approval. In the closing paragraph of his letter he says, "I don't think our people in Victoria realize what we have on the Island. By properly and intelligently opening the Island up, I believe Victoria will advance as fast as any city on the Coast." This is a sam-

ple of the words of approval that are heard on all sides, and which make us believe that something has at last been proposed upon which all classes and parties will unite.

We are glad to know that the idea is likely to receive cordial endorsement on the Mainland. The Vancouver World is the first to speak. It says:

We have always maintained that it is capable of practically limitless possibilities, and that notwithstanding all that nature has done for it, man, so far, has done very little. The opportunities for well-directed energy and enterprise there are very great, and the settling up of the agricultural land, as well as the utilizing of the latent wealth of that section of the province, could not fail to bring of immense advantage to the city of Victoria. We are pleased to observe that there is a movement on foot to extend the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway to the upper end of the Island.

The World very properly holds that Island development will be of advantage to Vancouver; but this only strengthens our case. Undoubtedly the prosperity of any one part of the province contributes either directly or indirectly to the prosperity of every part of it. But no place will benefit by such development as will Victoria. It will make this city grow as nothing else will. It will increase our commercial importance and give us a commanding position in respect to the great and rapidly growing commerce of the Golden North.

### GIVE THEM A SEND-OFF.

When the brave fellows who are to go to South Africa leave home, they ought to get such a send-off as will be remembered by them and every one else all their lives.

This is no ordinary occasion. It is the first time that the Empire has asked British Columbia to send her sons to the battlefield. The response has been a noble one. Let the brave fellows who have come forward be made to feel that their friends and neighbors appreciate what they have done.

These men are going on no holiday trip, and well they know it. We hope that before they reach the scene of hostilities, the Boers will have been convinced of the folly of their course, but there is nothing like a certainty of this. There may be some very sharp fighting after our boys get there, and as there is every danger of the native tribes taking the field, very serious work may be in store for them, for although the tribesmen are against the Boers, it is hard to know whom they may not oppose before they are done.

So let the send-off to the boys be worthy of their courage and the unprecedented occasion.

### OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

Not a Victorian, who was present at the drill hall on Wednesday night, failed to feel a thrill of pride at the splendid and soldierly appearance of the Fifth Regiment. It was as fine a corps as one would care to look at, and the several movements were performed with a promptness and precision that even civilians could appreciate as well as admire. The highly complimentary words of Major-General Hutton found an echo in the hearts of every one present.

The events now transpiring in South Africa show that the faithful work of which the drill hall is the scene is not wasted. Our loved Empire is so wide and the calls upon it may at any time be so great that men may be needed in great numbers. That Victoria is able to do her full share for the defence of the Empire no one who saw that parade can have a moment's doubt. There is not a man in the ranks or an officer of any grade, who has enrolled with any other thought than of bravely doing his duty if the time ever comes. One young fellow, speaking of the South African contingent, which he is too young to join, said: "The boys are not volunteering because they want to go; but because it is their duty to go." This is the correct sentiment, and as long as it animates the breast of the youth of British blood, just so long will the flag, which our forefathers fought to defend, maintain its glorious prestige as the emblem of right and liberty.

The observations of Major-General Hutton showed that he fully appreciates the importance of Victoria in connection with Imperial defence, and his proposal to strengthen the Fifth Regiment and to have a company specially devoted to submarine mining will be received with universal satisfaction.

The Colonist thinks it speaks for every man, woman and child in Victoria when it extends to Lt.-Col. Gregory, the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Fifth Regiment an expression of hearty congratulation upon the efficiency reached by the corps and of gratitude to them for having so ably sustained the good name of our city in this very important particular.

Will our correspondent "Needy" call at this office to-day between 12 and 1 o'clock?

We observe that some of the United States papers are advising the Boers how to conduct their campaign against the British. These same papers made such a howling success of it in advising General Otis how to conduct his campaign against the Filipinos that they ought to go regularly into the business.

The editor of the Colonist presents his compliments to the Victoria Times and begs to assure that paper that it is quite correct when it says he is too busy to pay any attention to what it says about a whiskey sale at Dawson. He has already said all he has to say on that subject and what he said was wholly and absolutely true.

Considerable indignation has been shown at the manner in which Major-General Hutton expressed himself in regard to the applause, which greeted his remarks in compliment of the Fifth

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Regiment at the drill hall on Wednesday night. He certainly might have spoken more courteously without detracting from his own dignity or less effectually accomplishing his object. Courtesy is not wholly thrown away even upon a Victoria assemblage. The principle of General Hutton's reproof is correct enough. It is not considered proper to applaud observations addressed by an officer to a command, and the reason of the rule is obvious, for to permit it would be destructive to that discipline which is essential to perfect military organization. If expressions of approval were permitted, expressions of disapproval could not be prevented. No one takes exception to the matter of General Hutton's remarks, but very great exception was taken to the manner in which he delivered them.

The Toronto Globe speaks of something—it is immaterial what it is—as "a survival of the old days of party organization." It is hard to convince some people that those days are over, and that in future newspapers, while supporting a party, must be allowed to exercise the fullest freedom in the expression of their views. It is absurd to hold a party leader responsible for what is said by the newspapers which generally accord him their support. It is equally absurd to expect a newspaper to run to a political leader and ask him what he wants said upon any question. There is nothing much worse for a party than what the Globe calls "organism."

The public are not deceived by it. The party worker and the professional politician may take a great deal of comfort out of an article which unmercifully assails his opponents, just as he likes to have reports of political meetings written up in red-hot partisan spirit. But the experienced newspaper man who has been in touch with all sorts and conditions of people, and who knows that outside of the politicians there is a great body of public sentiment which always controls the destiny of the country, understands perfectly well that a political party is injured by extreme partisanship on the part of the papers supporting it. More-over virulent partisan attacks are not much read. They are scarcely looked at by the people to influence whom they are written. So much so was this proved to be the case in the United States, that several years ago the opinion was almost universal in newspaperdom that the editorial page in a paper was just so much good space wasted, and editorial writing fell into comparative disuse. "Who reads the editorial?" was a common question, and when one asked why people would not read editorials, the answer was that nobody cared to know how hard things one man could say about another. It was something like the case of the Shah of Persia, who when asked to go to the Derby declined because, he said, "I am already aware that one horse can go faster than another." A scolding match is not edifying whether it is carried on over a back fence or in the columns of partisan organs.

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[By Mr. Napier Denison.]

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| Friday, Oct. 20. |                   | Saturday, Oct. 21. |                   |
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| Time.            | Height above zero | Time.              | Height above zero |
| 4:30 a.m.        | 8.0 feet.         | 5:40 a.m.          | 8.0 feet.         |
| 9:20 a.m.        | 6.4 feet.         | 10:10 a.m.         | 7.0 feet.         |
| 3:40 p.m.        | 8.2 feet.         | 4:30 p.m.          | 8.4 feet.         |
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Books Worth Reading.—"Kit Kennedy," by Crockett, "Richard Carvel," "Minister of State," No. 5 John St., "Catalpa," and Gunter's new book, M.S. Bradford-Special, Victoria Book & Stationery Co. (late Jameson's).

The Scotch Doctors are coming after vacation a seven weeks' engagement in Vancouver. Watch the parade Monday noon. The biggest free show in the world, bar none. A. O. U. W. hall, opening Monday night.

At the City Gaol.—James Armour, found guilty on Wednesday of seduction, spent Thanksgiving Day at the city gaol. He comes up for sentence at the close of the assizes, which will be continued to-day. It is expected that on account of the criminal court session, the October session of the county court will of necessity be postponed.

Volunteers to Parade.—Those gentlemen who have volunteered during the week for active service in the Transvaal will doubtless know who is and who is not to go, by this evening. All are to parade at the Drill hall at eight this evening for inspection and final instruction. The majority of the favored 25 will no doubt be picked from members of the corps.

Salmon in London.—"A fair business has been done in salmon both on spot and to arrive, and although the pack in the aggregate has been a very fair one, the probability is that the market will remain firm, even if it does not improve, as the high cost of production, combined with the increased cost of tins and high freights leads to the assumption that sellers will not offer at lower rates than are now ruling."—London Grocers' Gazette.

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Working For the Reward.—Although no progress is reported by the city detectives having in hand the solution of the reservation and Powers' ruggles, it must not be supposed that nothing is being done. The officers will only go so far as to say that they are still pursuing every line of investigation. Their efforts are spurred too by the fact that they are not alone in the field of inquiry, no fewer than three detectives of repute (one of them a veteran Pinkerton man and another with long experience in Scotland Yard) being also working on their personal account for the reward. The outsiders are understood to be concentrating their attention upon the solution of the Powers case, declaring the

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murder of Mrs. Bings to be a "freak" case, to which the ordinary rules of professional analysis do not apply, and which will only be solvable by accident.

Tenders Wanted.—Tenders are being called for the construction of a boat slip at the Navy yard. They will be received up to October 27.

Inadvertent Omissions.—The names of Mrs. J. D. Pemberton and Mr. F. B. Pemberton were omitted from the published list of those who contributed towards the citizens' hall to the Navy.

Sale of Stout.—On Messrs. Turner & Beeton's wharf this morning Mr. Joshua Davies will sell by auction 60 cases of Bass' stout in pints and quarts; 150 rolls of tarred felting and 11 barrels of Mastic.

License Commissioners.—A meeting of the board of licensing commissioners for South Victoria district will be held on October 31 for the purpose of considering an application for a license for the Willows hotel, Catharo Bay road.

Captain Re-Elected.—Geo. McDonald has been re-elected captain of the Swifts, or as they are now called since re-organization, the James Bay Intermediate Basket Ball Team.

Gymkhana Postponed.—The bicycle gymkhana which was to have been held in Canteen grounds by H. M. ships team and Theasent on Saturday is postponed until Monday at 2 p.m., and will take place in the Drill hall, Victoria.

Public Meeting.—The prospects are that a large and very interesting meeting will be held in John Bros' hall to-night to hear what Aldermen Braden and Beck will have to say in defence of their course in regard to the Port Angeles ferry by-law.

Communication Established.—The C.P. R. Telegraph Company has been advised that the government has established a tugboat service between Lorenzo Marquez and Brodia, South Africa. The C boat left last evening, the next leaves at daylight to-morrow. This evening bright, which has communication to Salisbury, with the outside world.

Saturday is the last day on which persons can register in Victoria. Let no one forget this.

General's Departure.—General Hutton was last evening the guest at dinner of the officers of the Fifth Regiment. The dinner was served in the officers' quarters at the Drill hall. The General left this morning for the East, the organization of the Canadian contingent for South Africa making it necessary for him to curtail his visit to the Coast.

Barker-Scafe.—The marriage took place in St. Paul's church, Victoria West, on Wednesday afternoon, of Mr. William James Barker, of Strawberry Vale, and Miss Christie Scafe, youngest daughter of the late Mr. John Scafe, Highland Park, Victoria. Mr. Barker was performing the service. Mr. and Mrs. Barker will make Strawberry Vale their home.

Royal Arcanum Entertainment.—At a meeting of Majestic Council Royal Arcanum yesterday evening the members decided to hold their annual social on the 2nd of November, in the Pioneer hall, Broad street. It promises to be equally as successful as the previous entertainments. Those wishing to attend had better secure their complimentary tickets from the members of the committee at once, as only a limited number will be issued.

Saanich Fair.—To-day and to-morrow are the days of the annual fall exhibitions of the Saanich Agricultural Society, which this year promises to eclipse in both interest and importance any previous show. The exhibits are promised in greatly increased number—while as for special attractions, they have never before been so numerous or so potent. Saturday will of course be the great day for visitors. The live stock will then be paraded and judged in the morning, and during the afternoon there will be races for the farmers and Indians, to be followed by that climatic novelty, a baby show, at which H. D. Helmecke, M.P., will display his bravery by acting as judge. A good band will be in attendance during the day, and there will be the usual dance in the evening. The election of officers for the ensuing year is at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Convention Closes.—Last evening the sixth convention of the British Columbia Union, Christian Endeavor, which has been session for the past three days, completed its work. Yesterday was not as busy as the preceding day. Beginning at 9 o'clock there was prayer meeting and Bible study by Rev. F. Payne. Afterwards missionary papers were read, one on "Christ's Commission," by Mr. William Lloydson, and the other on "Open Doors," by Rev. D. A. McKeon. At 11 o'clock there was the usual Thanksgiving service, at which Rev. W. Leslie Clay, late of the Victoria Convention, presided. In the afternoon the members attended in body at Government House, where Lieut. Governor and Mrs. McInnes were on hand to receive them. In the evening praise service opened the proceedings, Mrs. Hunt being the soloist and Messrs. Wilson, Nicholas, Brown and Mrs. Maynard with Miss Nicholas at the piano, forming a combination providing splendid music. Addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Cummings and Rev. Mr. Wilson.

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"My Friend From India" at the Victoria Theatre To-Night.

Gorton's Minstrels Company to Follow on Monday Evening.

"My Friend from India," with Walter Perkins and Smyth and Rice's Comedians, will engage the attention of lovers of comedy at the Victoria theatre this evening. The fertile brain of H. A. Du Souchet is responsible for this gem of comedy which is founded on the unusual theme of theosophy, and being interpreted by the excellent company which will present it here, no doubt is left of an evening of much more than usual enjoyment. This is the third year, and it finds this play as it should, at the flood tide of success. There is no need to dwell on the excellence of Mr. Walter Perkins' performance of "Keene Shaver," the innocent cause of all the trouble, the barber who is for the time "My Friend from India," as one could hardly chronicle all that has been said in praise of this quaint comedian's successful efforts to extract laughs and enjoyment from the material in hand. Suffice that he has lost none of that charm that has made him so justly popular in the hearts of his many hearers. Miss Lottie Page Mowri, another member of the original company, presents for approval a characterization of "Tilly," the German maid, and is a comedienne who has won for herself nothing but just praise for her work in this part. None who have seen the play can forget Fred Mower's performance of Col. Mahony in "Mahony," and say the words as the pork-packer in "My Friend from India" is all that can be said in that unctuous comedian's favor. Lillian Brainerd, who assists Walter Perkins in the "Mirror Scene," perhaps the greatest success of the play, is still with this company, and with the Misses Lillian Sutton, Grace Estelle Clarke and Lottie Buscor, graces some of the most magnificent scenes ever worn on the stage, besides lending her talents to the perfect rendition of the comedy. Messrs. Frank Crane, M. E. Simpson, Theo. Johnston and Chas. Hutchinson are also members of this company.

Gorton's Minstrels will hold the boards at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening. This is the record-breaking minstrel show of America. The reason of this is not hard to find. The company is a strong one, well organized and managed, so that the best is made of the diversified talents of the various members of the company. Travelling as they do in their own private car, which has all the comfort and convenience of a first-class hotel, they are always fresh and ready to do their best, no matter what the train schedule may be. Of the band, which is a strong musical organization, too much can not be said. It is a revelation in the way of a minstrel band. Not one of those loud, blaring arrangements which do little more than attract the attention of the passer-by, but one that plays popular and classical music in a manner that will make the musician as well as the average citizen pause and listen with admiration. The quartette singing, musical acts, portrayal of the southern dandy in his natural health, dancing and specialties are said to be the best in the business. Gorton's Gold Sextette, orchestra and many other features go to make up the cleanest minstrel show travelling.

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Another murdered man was found on board.

ONTARIO'S EX-PREMIER.  
Receives First an Easy Billet at Paris—The New Ministerial Slate.  
Toronto, Oct. 19.—The reconstructed Ontario cabinet will be sworn in by Lieutenant-Governor Mowat on Saturday. It is pretty well assured that portfolios will be distributed as follows: Ross, premier and provincial secretary; Gibson, attorney-general; Harcourt, education; Davis, crown lands; Stratton, treasurer; Latchford, public works; Garrow and Hon. Wm. Hart, ministers without portfolio. Ex-Premier Hardy will not be immediately appointed to the bench, but will be made Dominion commissioner at the Paris exposition.

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Mistaken Identity.—Passengers by the Empress of Japan are telling a rather good story upon Rev. Mr. Lord, the missionary whose tragic experiences on the other side have already furnished food for many columns in the American press. It was when Mr. Lord first went to the Orient, and his predecessors had been indefatigable in preaching the coming of the Lord. Hence it is not unusual that when Mr. Lord appeared the Chinese, with but a limited knowledge of English, misunderstood. They could not disassociate the Lord and Mr. Lord, and between the worshipful attention of the native converts and the scornful skepticism of the native philosophers and teachers the good missionary found himself in a quandary. It took several years to explain matters satisfactorily to the natives—and even yet it isn't quite clear to more than a few.

Register as a Voter.—Do not delay any longer. On the fourth page of today's paper you will find a list of the places where you can have the necessary application made out for you. If it is not convenient for you to leave your place of business, send word to the Colonist and we will see that you are registered.

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Defeat the Former Rugby Champions at Nanaimo Yesterday Afternoon.

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The first match of the season between the Victoria Rugby team and the Hornets of Nanaimo came off yesterday afternoon at Nanaimo and resulted in a signal victory for the Victoria club, who scored in all eleven points to their opponents' nil.

The contest took place upon the splendid recreation grounds of the Vancouver Coal Company and was a grand exhibition of the good old game of Rugby, amply repaying the many friends of the Victoria club who took advantage of the holiday to accompany the team to the Coal City. The weather was certainly not all that could be desired, as a heavy rain fell during the match, rendering the grass, which was long in places, very slippery, thus handicapping the fast play and passing which is the strong point of the Victoria backs, and giving the renowned Nanaimo forwards a strong advantage.

Nanaimo had the kick-off and at once carried the attack into Victoria's territory, but Gamble saved by a well directed punt and converted the play into centre field, where Martin, by a good run, carried the ball to Nanaimo's 25 line, and shortly after this time was successfully converted in to a goal. The call of time found the ball well within the Hornet's ground. The forwards of both teams were evidently suffering from the loss of several of last year's players, but on the part of the Victorias, the new members, Lorimer, Vande Gucht, Pooley and McNeill, showed themselves quite worthy of their place upon the team.

As to the Hornets, it was apparent that several of their forwards showed themselves to be deficient in a proper knowledge of the rules. The Victoria back division to a man showed their superiority over their opponents at every point, and their clean passing and effective combination called forth repeated applause from the spectators. Dr. Harris, R.N., acted as referee during the match.

### PERSONAL.

R. Jamieson and S. O'Brien were passengers from Vancouver by the Islander last evening.

H. Mortimer Lamb, editor of the Mining Record, and Mrs. Lamb came over from Vancouver yesterday.

G. M. Leishman and E. W. Pratt, commercial ambassadors, returned last evening from the Mainland.

It was current newspaper report a few months ago that Mark Twain was writing an autobiography, and that it would not be published for a hundred years. This idea, if it ever existed in the mind of the author, has been given up; but he did some work on an autobiography, and one chapter from it, entitled "My Debut as a Literary Person," has been secured by the publishers of The Century and will appear in the November number.

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Organs and Sewing Machines Some of the Most Up-to-Date Furniture.

R. M. S. Aorangi Will Sail To-day for South Sea Points.

Steamer Willapa will leave on the long run of the coast service this evening. In view of the Indians having "hi-you lets" these days, acquired in sealing, it is expected that the steamer will be well filled with freight. Despite the many new stores which are now found along the coast, Indians have still a desire to do business in the city. Their wants in a great many cases now imply more than the staple necessities of life, which the West Coast stores can furnish in any quantities. Organs and other musical instruments are becoming an article of furniture in nearly every house—not huts, as of yore—and this kind of furniture will no doubt be shipped in quantity during the next few months, for both in salmon fishing and sealing the natives have made big money this year. Probably because of the greater cost involved, the Indians evince a stronger liking for organs than pianos, for history has yet to record where even one of the latter has been purchased. Sewing machines are also to be seen in almost every West Coast residence.

### RETURNING THIS WAY.

Tonnage, so Scarce at the Present, Likely to Be Soon More Plentiful.

The list of inbound ships is growing and everything seems to indicate that another busy lumber season is near at hand. Tonnage, so scarce a few months ago, is now returning to the Pacific Coast and the advent of this means greater activity in the lumber yards and logging camps all along the coast. Because of the scarcity of ships and the consequently outlandish freight rates the lumber export trade of British Columbia has this year been seriously affected, some of the larger mills being at times without a single vessel. Some of the most recently booked tonnage for this port is that of the well known barkentine Wrestler, which sailed from Guayaquil en route to Victoria on October 14, and the British bark Kate F. Troop, which according to shipping papers left Guayaquil for the Royal Roads on September 1. The Wrestler is to load nitrate for this port at Iquiqui.

### OFF FOR THE SOUTH.

Aorangi to Sail for South Sea Points To-day—The Passenger List.

R. M. S. Aorangi leaves for South Sea points to-day. She will receive some salmon shipments at Victoria, in addition to a quantity of household furniture.

A large number of passengers are ticketed for the passage, the list being as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wintz, Geo. M. Booth, Hon. S. Rice, Mr. Butler, Rev. B. S. Grant, B. Bloeg, Dr. Russell, Miss A. Thomas, Miss Morley, Bishop Potter, Mr. Miller, Mr. Begg, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Troloar, R. Johnson and party, Mrs. Rothwell and two children, Miss Haley, Mr. Robert Walker, D. Currie, C. W. Edgar, A. Parker, Mr. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins and daughter, A. Culen, Norman Bell, M. Brown, A. Kellerman, A. Harrison, Dr. E. Garrison and wife, Miss Hitchcock, Miss Platter, Mr. Sutter, A. Fletcher, Mr. Savory, J. M. and Mrs. Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Lister, Wm. Cullen, Mrs. and Miss Guilds and 30 steerage passengers.

### MARINE NOTES.

British ship Waterloo has received a charter to load wheat at Tacoma for the United Kingdom, the rate to be paid being 40 shillings.

The White Star liner Majestic arrived at New York yesterday.

Referring to the last freight of the steamer Umatilla the Commercial News, of San Francisco, says: "The most valuable cargo that left here for a long time on a Victoria bound steamer was that of the Umatilla, which sailed last Friday, its total value being over \$71,000."

One of the newly chartered liners for the N. P. trans-Pacific service, the steamer City of Dublin, arrived at Hongkong September 29, en route to this port.

Steamer Danube sailed at noon yesterday for Union for coal and will to-day leave Vancouver for Skagway. She carried light freight and passenger lists from Victoria, some liquors for Atlin being the chief shipment from this city.

Steamer Riejuin Maru is due from the Orient on the 25th inst. She will sail again on November 7.

Steamer Kinshu Maru has brought to Kagoshima all the crew of the George Stetson, which was bound from Oregon to Tokyo with lumber, but was found to be on fire on September 10 and abandoned.

The Oceanic steamship Moama sails from San Francisco for Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney on November 15.

The steamship Argyl had been successfully floated just before the Empress of Japan left Yokohama.

Work on the Victoria Marine Railway is being rapidly pushed and the plant will be open for business on November 1. For rates apply at yard or Telephone No. 257.

Saturday is the last day on which persons can register in Victoria. Let no one forget this.

### GERMANIZED PROVERBS.

A friend do everypody iss a friend do apody, butd when he dies he iss apt do haf a pig vunerul.

When a man looks wise and he ain't wise, after his death he is buried in a hay, or he has gramps in his shittumiek.

Faendry iss budt shkin deep, budt if you ca'd expied do endt it, dot is choost so dech enough as you vandt it.

All are nod thieveas dot dogs park ad, budt it iss choost as vell do geep an eye en der man what a dog don't like.

Der man vot saidt dot a voooman iss as out as she looks vas nod right in his headt. A voooman is more as 10 years oldter.

"Age iss a madder of veeling, nodt off yeers," says de beet. Eef some beuples vied so bad as dey looks dey moost half liffed a goodt while. Answers.

### CANNIBALS IN AFRICA.

A Recent Explorer Tells of His Experiences Beyond Civilization.

"At last we reached the river Ituri, and following along the banks until it was navigable, we came to the great Bangwa district of the Aruwimi," writes Albert B. Lloyd, in Ainslie's for November. "Here were fresh sights and more excitement. Having procured canoes, I sent my porters back, retaining only my three faithful boys. Our boatmen were the notorious cannibals of the Aruwimi; very different from the Pygmies these were fine stalwart men, many of them considerably over six feet, carrying themselves with the most aristocratic bearing imaginable. As canoe men, they could hardly be excelled; each boat contained from ten to fifteen men, who, with their long, tapering paddles, made the heavy dug-out literally dance through the water. It was a most delightful sensation, after the toilsome pain of wading through the thicket, to be comfortably reclining while whizzed along at about miles an hour, for the current being strong in our favor, we often made quite that speed. One sat all day and gazed along the banks of this marvelous river. Sometimes elephants sporting themselves in the shallow water near the bank would, for a moment or two, be visible; forest antelope, too, were often seen having their evening drink, while all the while the monkeys chattered in the trees and screamed at us as we passed. The villages of the Bangwa were most curious, the houses consisting of tall, cone-shaped structures attaining a height of from fifteen to twenty feet. As we approached, the drums announced us, and crowds of natives, naked cannibals, came to the river bank to watch us. Every warrior carried his knife and spear, both most deadly-looking weapons; and when I landed they always surrounded me, walked round and round looking me up and down, no doubt counting up the possibilities of a good meal. Their language was strange to me, or I might have heard some extraordinary remarks; as it was, their hungry looks were quite enough to make me feel a little uncomfortable at times. I was generally able to find an interpreter who would inquire of the people for me for a suitable place to pitch my tent, and this was always most courteously given by the chief himself, generally in the middle of the village. Sometimes they would bring me quantities of food, sweet potatoes, bananas, yams, etc., and in exchange, I gave them little trinkets such as beads, whistles, knives, etc. Fifteen days' paddle on the river brought us to Basoko, the chief station of the Belgians on the Congo. From thence the steamers run to the coast, and after waiting a few days, we arrived, and I procured a passage."

### RECENT INVENTIONS.

Advertisements are stamped on cigars by the operation of a new tip cutter, the cigar being placed in a curved slot and the bladed tip of the machine depressed, bringing a heated die plate in contact with the side of the cigar as the tip is cut, thus burning the reading matter into the tobacco.

A Connecticut woman has patented an embroidery hoop which does not have to be stretched over the interior hoop to fasten the cloth, the outer hoop being provided with a pivoted lever, which can be opened to enlarge the diameter of the hoop, being closed again to grip the inner hoop. —Chicago News.

## Enjoying Breakfast.

Do you enjoy your breakfast? Many people do not, especially during this warm weather. Ever wake up with a feeling of "goneness," faintness, and a general lack of energy? No desire whatever to eat breakfast? A teaspoonful of

### Abbey's Effervescent Salt

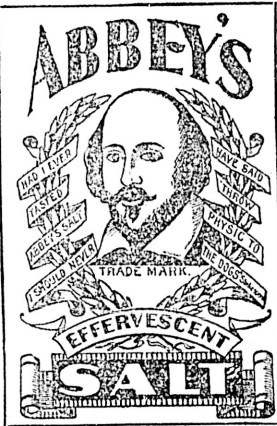
in a tumbler of water, taken then, will tone up your stomach, infuse energy into your system, and give you a natural appetite for your breakfast.

Then you'll know the pleasure of enjoying breakfast.

"I have great pleasure in bearing testimony to your excellent preparation. I may say by its continuous use during a terrible epidemic of La Grippe I escaped an attack, although often worn out by the extra fatigue and great strain put upon me when grappling with it. It keeps the blood cool and allays fever."

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The great popularity of G. H. Mumm & Co's. "Extra Dry" Champagne is due to the unvarying uniformity of its excellence. From year to year the high quality of the wine is continued, this being due to the fact that the very finest vintages are purchased in large quantity. For the nine months ending October 1st, 1899, there were imported into the United States 74,684 cases of Mumm's "Extra Dry", 52,550 cases over the next highest on the list, as shown by the official records. This is one of the best evidences that the wine is everything that is to be desired, as it has occupied this prominent position for years. These figures do not include the importations of Pither & Leiser, which are direct from Reims, and 1,500 cases of which are now en route via the C. P. R.

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From Jan. 1st to 1st, 1899

|                             | CASES.  |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| G. H. Mumm & Co's Extra Dry | 74,684  |
| MOET & CHANDON              | 22,128  |
| POMMERY & GRENO             | 20,714  |
| HEIDSIECK & CO.             | 8,106   |
| LOUIS ROEDERER              | 6,588   |
| PIPER HEIDSIECK             | 6,500   |
| RUINART, PIERRE & FILS.     | 5,901   |
| VVE, CLICQUOT               | 5,745   |
| PIERRE-JOUE                 | 3,455   |
| DELBECK & CO.               | 1,369   |
| ERNEST IRROY & CO.          | 1,200   |
| A. DEMONTEBELLO & CO.       | 1,195   |
| BOUCHE, FILS & CO.          | 1,187   |
| GOLD LACK                   | 897     |
| ST. MARCEAUX                | 886     |
| VARIOUS BRANDS (15 or more) | 12,560  |
| Total                       | 173,049 |

Compiled from Custom House Records.

# Wholesale Wines, Liquors and Cigars.



A few years ago *Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea* was unknown, today it is a household word. Why?

## Montana's Copper Kings.

Their Rivalries Prevent the Amalgamation of the Great Producing Mines.

Millions Lost Yearly for Lack of Up-to-Date Reduction Plant.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 14, 1899.

I should like to itemize the various items of expenditure of the Boston & Montana Company as I have analyzed the Anaconda's, but the Boston people carefully suppress all the information on which analysis could be made. I am in a position to state, however, that twenty millions of pounds of copper belonging to the Boston & Montana is allowed to float down the Missouri river that should be saved and sold for the benefit of the stockholders. At the Great Falls Reduction Works the obsolete Brunswick cylinder furnace is still used for roasting the sulphur out of the concentrates, and while the expected output of this furnace has recently been improved, I am informed on excellent authority that a saving of \$2,000,000 a year could be made at the Boston & Montana Reduction Works by first-class metallurgical talent. F. A. Heinze has the only up-to-date reduction works in Butte, and he has kept all along at the head of the procession; even in the midst of his famous lawsuits he is constantly improving his plant, and as a result he is making far larger profits proportionally than any of the other companies.

It was certainly an extraordinary proceeding on the part of Mr. Daly and the Standard Oil people when they undertook the amalgamation of the copper mines of Butte to begin by making war on Heinze. He was the only one of the copper kings who was qualified to put the reduction works of the various concerns in a thoroughly efficient condition. He alone among them all was competent to advise on the methods by which mining operations in Butte could be systematized in a businesslike and scientific manner. He alone was capable of directing the plans of the engineers whose business it would be to unify the workings of these great mines. As I have already written, the great copper mines of Butte lie beneath the surface of a 2,000-acre farm, and a saving of \$5,000,000 a year can be made working them in a uniform manner. Add to this the saving that would accrue from placing the reduction works of the Anaconda and of the Boston companies in charge of a thoroughly competent metallurgist and it is not exaggeration to say that \$15,000,000 a year of extravagance could be changed into \$15,000,000 of dividends, and all this could be done without lessening the wages of labor. These figures are somewhat colossal, but they are under the mark, and not over. Butte should and would be producing 350,000,000 of copper a year under such a system, and that from the saving that could be effected in the Parrot and the Colorado, and the Boston & Montana, and the Butte & Boston, and the Anaconda mines, on the present output and expenditure alone. It was a great scheme to unify and amalgamate the copper mines of Butte, from a national industrial standpoint. But the amalgamation has become almost impossible now. Senator Clark cannot be expected to amalgamate his properties in a combine of which his lifelong enemy is the nominal head.

Heinze believes that Marcus Daly is utterly incompetent to operate either smelters or mines, and he would never turn over his properties to a concern piloted by Daly. Had the Standard Oil people allowed Daly to become the nominal head of the great combine, had they allowed the saving in the workings of the mines and smelters to Heinze, the amalgamated copper mines of Butte would have become the most successful commercial enterprise in the world. But some ill genius, to wit, Senator Clark, and Mr. Daly to make a foolish mistake. Instead of his co-operation and assistance, they wanted him to quit Butte, and force him to sell his property at a fraction of its value. Just at the time when the talents and genius of such a man as Heinze were needed to put the great copper industry of Butte on an economical basis, the chiefs of the copper combine resolved on Heinze's annihilation. They evidently thought that Marcus Daly alone would suffice, and that Daly would create dividends greater than any other mining man in the West. There never was a name with which to confound dividends, or a talisman with which to achieve political success. The Standard Oil barons had permitted him to deluge Montana with gold as plentifully as the tide of an eruption, but even that did not enable Marcus Daly to control Montana politics. The money kings of New York and New England imagined that Daly will be able to elect legislators and to rule Montana in the legislature. They imagine that he will chase such men as Judge Clancy from the bench of justice and seat thereon the Shallevs and Jeffries. They believe he can put tools and henchmen in the legislature and in the chief magistracy of the state. And that when all that is done Heinze and W. A. Clark, and all others not persona grata to the Standard Oil, had better quit Montana and seek fresh fields and pastures new. They forget that Daly, in the hey-day of his power, failed to make Anaconda the capital of the state, though he squandered a vast fortune in the attempt. They do not know that during past campaigns Daly gave pledges and promises without number, which he never kept, and that to-day in Montana another name for a broken promise is "A Marcus Daly's gold brick." In the past his strong supporters have been his Irish fellow countrymen. But even they have been attracted by methods and by conduct equally repugnant to their creed and their traditions. Irish merchants and traders, and the Dalys, have supported every political band wagon, and every political candidate that was favored by Daly and his clanmen as pariahs and traitors. He erected great departmental stores in Butte, in Anaconda, at Hamilton and at Missoula,

and all the employees of the Anaconda are forced to trade with these concerns. The little storekeepers in all these towns have no chance of making a living in the midst of conditions which Daly created.

Daly would not be permitted to run beer and bacon and grocery houses in England, for one five minutes; he would not be permitted to manufacture coffins for profit for folk to be buried in who die in his employment; he would not be allowed to run hotels and bars where his employees are supposed to live and spend their money, and if this kind of thing would not be permitted in England or in Ireland, why should it be tolerated for one hour in free and great America? These are the questions which the people of Montana are asking themselves what will happen when Daly goes off the stage, and some other commander takes his place as head of the Standard Oil combine.

The people of Montana know perfectly well that Marcus Daly will not long remain as head of the Copper Trust. They know that the trust will disperse with Marcus Daly just as soon as they have disposed of Mr. Heinze. All Montana knows that Marcus Daly will retire to private life with gold sufficient to dower a hundred princesses of the blood. Even already he is pictured yachting on the Mediterranean squandering millions, feasting the needy scions of the noble and royal houses of the European Continent. The cowboy, the ranchman, and the miner have visions of the former idol of Montana democracy at the Grand Prix, at Ascot, and at the Derby, hobnobbing with the Prince of Wales and Lord Rosebery and Dick Crocker; they see him in the old world one of the kings of the turf, attending the meetings of the great horse makers with the gold he has won by selling the great industry of the state to the Standard Oil monopolists. These pictures are by no means pleasant to Montanans, and no amount of sophistry can ever again induce Montana to support Mr. Daly's political schemes. They feel that Daly is a temporary manager of the trust; that when he is dispensed with the trust will cut wages in every mine, in every mill, and in every logging camp and industry which they control. They know that the trust will still further fleece the toiler by compelling him to make all his purchases in trust stores, and that he must pay tribute on every bite he eats, and every shred worn by his wife and child. In fact, it has already become a shibboleth in Montana that the sons of toil in this great commonwealth are doomed—living to worship in Standard Oil temples, and dead to be buried in Standard Oil coffins.

In fact, there is gathering in Montana a storm of rage and fury against the Standard Oil monopoly, and all its allies and abettors, and this storm is guided and directed by one of the shrewdest and ablest political captains of the age. In Heinze's veins is blended the blood of great people; through his father he inherits the iron will of those German Lutherans who withstood for centuries the tyranny of the Hapsburgs. His story were ground to the dust at Jerusalem by the great Corsican, but they rose again under Blucher, and exacted a terrible vengeance on the fatal field of Waterloo. On his mother's side he is heir to the romance and poetry of ancient Ireland, and from her, too, he inherits the strain of that mighty race that hurled the Stuarts from a throne, and sent one of them to the scaffold, and another to beg his bread through the courts of Europe. In Heinze's veins is the blood of the Marshalls and the Villiams of New England, names and families as any on the continent, and surely it is fitting that in Montana's fight against the tyranny and oppression of monopoly a young American nurtured in the noble traditions of his race, and heir to all that is best in the Gothic and Celtic peoples should be the champion of the plain state of the West. There is not a voter in Montana that does not know that his cause and Heinze's are identical. They know that Daly is merely the agent of the Standard Oil monopoly to wheedle, humbug and bamboozle the state into a policy of slavery. Daly's power in Montana was based in the hour in which he undertook to deliver the copper industry of the state into the hands of the Standard Oil barons. His name and his methods now stink in the nostrils of the people.

I have gone among the merchants, traders and farmers of Butte and Anaconda, and they told with bated breath that Daly was the most ardent knave that ever fooled the people of the West; that this man sprung from the common people, loved and nurtured by the children of the people, had entered into a conspiracy to betray the state for greed and gold. These people are watching and waiting for an opportunity to tell the Standard Oil barons that knaves and traitors like Marcus Daly cannot betray Montana with impunity.

It is said that Senator Carter has paid over to the great monopoly and will fight its battles side by side with Daly. But Senator Carter is no man's fool, and least of all is he liable to play into Marcus Daly's hand. He will either remain under cover or come out openly against Daly and the Standard Oil. He is watching the gathering storm, and when it bursts Carter and Heinze will not be those whom the thunderbolt will strike. The political campaign of 1900 will be forever memorable in Montana. It will be fought out under conditions and with weapons and resources that have had no parallel in the history of the Republic.

The spoils that will crown the victor, kings and nations might battle for, and assuredly the contest is worthy the very closest scrutiny on the part of the people of two continents.

If the combination of money kings be beaten, there is an end forever to all possibility of information of a great copper trust to control Montana's copper mines. If this conflict be carried to the people, Heinze will control Montana's destiny, and he will force chains to strangle the copper trust. He will make it utterly impossible for Standard Oil barons to control the copper industry, and he will teach the money kings of New York and New England to be more modest and more just in future when dealing with the young giant of the West.

This, to be sure, is only a forecast. But it is the forecast even of some of Heinze's foes. John Forbes, the ablest man in the Daly Standard Oil camp, sees the danger that this conflict be carried to the people. Heinze himself is the gayest of mortals. For hours every evening he dwells in dreamland while playing the most exquisite classical music. He will never miss his game of billiards. He loves to gather his friends

around him, and with them he is one of the rarest and best companions I have ever seen. He can be the life and soul of any and every social gathering. To-day he is the star in a grand drama which has all Montana for a stage and all the people of the United States for an audience, and he is playing his part with supreme intelligence and genius; but, to-morrow, Heinze will be again a Bohemian, wearing his heart upon his sleeve, and the friend and idol of the companions whom he won in the days when unknown to fame and fortune. As I have already said, I have seen this young man do wonderful things in the Dominion of Canada and its great Western provinces. When I first heard of the combination against him here, I feared that they would overwhelm him. But in looking over the field again I see that his battalions hold every point of vantage, and though his enemies have the resources of an empire, they can never defeat or crush him. From every contest of his career he has come forth richer and more powerful than before, and when he emerges from this tremendous conflict the Fates will see to it that his fortunes are greater than ever. Heinze's star is still ascending, and he would be a bold astrologist who would predict the day it will reach the zenith.

P. A. O'FAIRRELL.

### FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

3—Bridge Walk and Superior street James Bay.  
4—Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay.  
5—Michigan and Menzies streets, James Bay.  
6—Menzies and Niagara streets, James Bay.  
7—Montreal and Kingston streets, James Bay.  
8—Montreal and Simcoe streets, James Bay.  
9—Dallas Road and Simcoe street, James Bay.  
14—Vancouver and Burdette avenue.  
15—Douglas and Humboldt streets.  
16—Humboldt and Rupert streets.  
23—Fort and Government streets.  
24—Yates and Wharf streets.  
25—Johnson and Government streets.  
26—Douglas street, between Fort and View streets.  
27—No. 1 Fire Hall, Pandora street.  
31—View and Blanchard streets.  
32—Fort and Quadra streets.  
34—Yates and Cook streets.  
35—Yates and Fernwood streets.  
37—Junction Oak Bay and Cadboro roads.  
47—Cadboro and Richmond roads.  
41—Quadra and Pandora streets.  
42—Junction Oak Bay and Blanchard streets.  
43—Caledonia and Cook streets.  
45—Spring Ridge.  
51—Douglas and Discovery streets.  
52—Government and Prince streets.  
53—Kings Road and Second street.  
54—Pomona, Douglas street and Hillside avenue.  
56—Oaklands Fire Hall.  
61—Cormorant and Store streets.  
62—Discovery and Store streets.  
63—John and Discovery streets.  
65—Catherine street, Victoria West.  
65—Springfield avenue and Esquimaux road.  
71—Douglas street and Burnside road.

Dr. Weir Mitchell's new story, which The Century Magazine will print in serial form beginning with November, is called "The Autobiography of a Quack." Dr. Mitchell has used his knowledge of the under side of his profession in a way which is said to make an unusually attractive psychological study.

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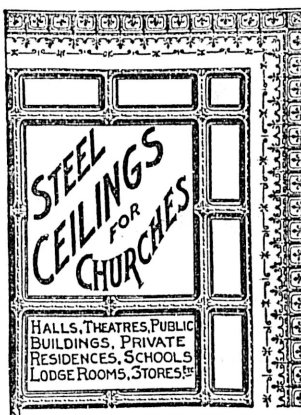
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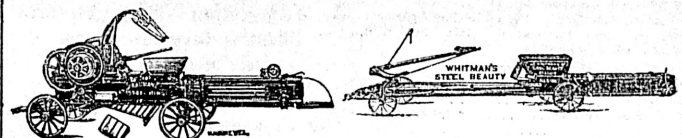
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